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**GERMANY ALREADY  
PREPARING FOR A  
PEACE CONFERENCE****Agents are Said to be Seeking Accommodations at the Hague.****NOTE HASN'T REACHED WILSON**

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Germany's reply to President Wilson's note had not been received here in official form early today and officials were reserving their comments until they had opportunity to study it. Despite the disappointment because Germany has not accepted the President's suggestion and laid down her terms, the general view prevails that the reply was a preliminary step forward in the peace movement because it leaves room for subsequent negotiations.

Some officials pointed out that the United States could do nothing further and could not decide on a course until the Entente allies have replied to the note. Their answer had been forecast by Entente diplomats here as a courteous recognition of the President's purposes and ideals, but probably a firm refusal to enter into conference without having terms advanced first.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Communications continue to pass between the capitals of the Entente allied nations regarding the reply to be made to the peace proposals of the Central Powers and their allies. Their answer has been prepared in this city and now the subject of discussion between the various ministers.

It is unlikely that any steps will be taken by Great Britain and the other countries of the Entente with regard to President Wilson's note and its counterpart until the Entente allies have dealt with the German counter proposals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Official information has been received here that Sweden had addressed a peace note to the belligerents and sent copies to neutrals urging consideration of terms for peace.

**GREEK STEAMERS MADE  
UNLOAD THEIR CARGOES**

MADRID, Dec. 27.—Four Greek steamships, the Onitres, Aristides, Isopion and Corinthe, have arrived at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, two of them bound from America with cargoes of wheat and corn after having been stopped by a German submarine. They were permitted to enter Las Palmas, only on condition that they should discharge their cargoes at that port.

**FOR GOVERNMENT PAPER**

Erection of Pulp Mill Recommended to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Erection of a government pulp and paper mill to assure the government a paper supply at reasonable prices was recommended to the joint Congressional committee on printing today by the committee which annually draws specifications for government paper.

The government uses approximately 20,000,000 pounds of print paper a year, which is sufficient to absorb the output of a 50-ton mill.

The report says water power and extensive forest and mineral deposits to supply such a mill can be found on many government reservations. The House committee on printing has also recommended a government mill.

**VILLA VICTORY CONFIRMED.**  
Forces Occupy Torreon After General Talamante's Execution.

**RAILROADS WILL IGNORE  
THE ADAMSON LAW UNTIL  
SUPREME COURT DECIDES**

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Pending the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States on the question of the constitutionality of the Adamson eight-hour law, the railroad managers declared they will not be parties to any action that might tend to nullify or anticipate in any way the court proceedings. The railway workers of the country are being notified that the Adamson law will be ignored in making up payrolls after January 1 and "until such time as the issue is finally determined in the courts."

The notice contains the first formal declaration that pending the decision of the court there would be no compromise on hours or wages between the railroads and the brotherhoods.

Hard Rain Falls.  
A hard rain fell in the region throughout the night.

**10 KNOWN DEAD IN  
ARKANSAS TORNADO;  
TOLL MAY INCREASE**

Many Parts of Storm-Swept Area Cut Off From Communication.

By Associated Press.  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 27.—Reports today from Central Arkansas, which was swept by a tornado yesterday, show that 10 persons are known to be dead and that a score of others may have lost their lives. Of the known dead, five are white and five negroes.

Wire communications, with parts of the district swept by the storm has been cut off and it may be a day or two before the exact number of dead is known and the property loss established.

Much apprehension was felt here today regarding the fate of the state convict farm at Tucker, southeast of here, where 325 state prisoners were at work. The farm was believed to have been directly in the storm's path and as all wire connection with it was lost when the tornado first descended, it was feared some of the convicts might have escaped during the confusion.

J. R. Burckett, warden of the state penitentiary here, is on his way to the farm with a strong detachment of guards.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A sleek, storm which loaded telephone and telegraph wires with ice, seriously interfered today with communication in this state and to a considerable degree throughout the east.

**SHOOTS A MINISTER**

Patrolman Fires When Preacher Is Pulled Out as a Burglar.

By Associated Press.  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Rev. L. E. Doty, a Baptist minister, is in a serious condition today from a gunshot wound inflicted by a patrolman who last night mistook the clergyman for a robber when he was making a purchase in a store.

The patrolman said Dr. Doty had been pointed out to him as a robber and he shot when the minister refused to comply with his command to hold up his hands. Dr. Doty was putting some change in his pocket and the patrolman said he believed he was drawing a revolver.

**TREATS THE CHILDREN.**

Salvation Army Gives Toys and "Goodies" to 250 Kids.

The Salvation Army's Christmas treat to the poor children of Iowa was given at the organization's hall last evening. More than 250 children were presented with fruit, candy, and toys.

The affair was very successful. An unusually large number of kiddies turned out, so many, in fact, that the mob blocked traffic on Pittsburg street at one time, since there was no room in the hall for them all, and they crowded about outside the building.

Several ministers participated in the program given in connection with the treat.

**NO TRACE OF SHIP.**  
Cutters Unable to Locate Vessel Which Sent Distress Call.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Dec. 27.—The steamer Maryland, which reported by wireless on Christmas night that she was sinking, had not been found today.

**THESE THREE MEN DICTATE  
FOOD POLICIES OF FRANCE,  
GERMANY AND ENGLAND**

To the three men shown in the picture—top to bottom, Joseph Thierry, Adolf van Buren and Lord Devonport—France, Germany and Great Britain respectively, have intrusted the management of the food problem. It is their duty as food controllers to see that their respective countries have enough to eat and that the food is equitably distributed. Bureaux were recently in Vienna to make an agreement between Germany and Austria-Hungary for the exchange of goods and the prevention of profit making on foodstuffs.

**NATIONAL MARKET  
PROPOSED IN N. Y.**

Will Be Used as a Means of Eliminating Middlemen and Cutting Cost of Living.

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Plans for a great "national market" through which food products both for consumption in this city and shipment abroad would be handled here under government supervision for the purpose of eliminating the middleman as an economic factor were announced today by Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures of this city.

**PREDICT NO INCREASE**

House Leaders Say There Will Be No Rise in Postage Rates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—House leaders predicted today that the proposed increases in postage rates on second class matter now included in the tentative draft of the Postoffice appropriation bill never would be enacted into law.

**ALLEGED PICKPOCKET ARRESTED**

Baltimore Negro Held for Court After Hearing Before Alderman.

Charged with extracting a wallet from Henry Latney's hip pocket while in a Crawford avenue hotel last evening, Abraham Collins, a negro of Baltimore, this morning put up the defense that he had saved Latney from being robbed by a pickpocket, which was about to drop Collins' story did not save him from being committed to jail to await trial in court.

**SMALL FIRE**

Blaze in Sixth Street Home is Quickly Extinguished.

A small fire called out the department last evening at 11 o'clock. The blaze was in a house on Sixth street where a family was just moving in. It started from a gas stove, proper connections for the heater being lacking. Some papers were scorched and burned from the wall, but further than this there was no damage.

An alarm was turned in at box 62, but the blaze had been extinguished before the truck arrived on the scene shortly after.

**RETURNS A PICK.**  
Davidson Man Admits Robbery and Pays Costs of Case.

**RIPLEY GLASS PLANT IS  
BEING ENLARGED AND NEW  
DEPARTMENT IS INSTALLED**

Another important improvement to the Ripley glass plant at South Connellsville is nearing completion. A building 40 by 80 feet is being constructed to house the decorating department of the factory and a new continuous kiln 90 feet long, has been installed.

The addition will enable the firm to do all of the work on its ornamental glassware at the local plant until now it was necessary to send

**38 SOLDIERS OF  
COMPANY D WILL  
GET A FURLOUGH**

Go Into the Reserve Service When Peace Force is Resumed.

Orders are expected soon.

Captain Morton is awaiting instructions to reduce his command from its War Quota: Federal inspection will be made on 15th of January.

Orders to reduce Company D, Tenth Regiment, to peace strength of 65 enlisted men are expected shortly by Captain R. S. Morton. The company now consists of three officers and 105 men, having been enlisted to this strength last June when called for service on the Mexican border. When orders to reduce come, 38 members will be furloughed to the reserve. They will be liable for service if the guard is again called out for duty.

An order to be issued on January 1 will call for the resumption of weekly drills on Monday night, January 8. Another order will call for the assembly of the command for the annual federal inspection at the state army on January 15. The inspection officer has not yet been named.

The inspection is important, for upon the report of the inspection officer is based the allowance of the company for funds appropriated by the federal government for the support of the National Guard.

Connellsville will be the first company of the Tenth to be inspected. The other commands will follow in this order.

January 16, Company C, Somerset; 17, Company G, Hollidaysburg; 18, Company L, Blairsville; 19, Company P, Indiana; 20, Company M, Luthersburg; 21, Company J, Greenburg; 24, headquarters and headquarters company, Greensburg; 25, supply company, Greensburg; 26, Company E, Mount Pleasant; 29, machine gun company, Greensburg; 30, Company A, Monaca; 31, Company B, New Brighton; February 1, Company H, Washington; 2, Company K, Waynesburg.

**BOLD HOLDUP FAILS**

Woman's Screams Attract Attention of Occupants of Passing Automobile.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 27.—While walking out the road from Sunday night, Frank Seforak and his dance were confronted by a negro and two white men. The negro ordered Seforak to throw up his hands, brandishing a revolver.

**21 ARE SENTENCED**

Long Session of Police Court Held; Two Go to Jail.

Twenty-one cases were made by the police yesterday, and all these prisoners were given hearings before Mayor R. Marlette in police court this morning.

C. G. Ash, William Core and Charles Walters drew heavy penalties for being disorderly at a home. They were all drunk, it is alleged, and after they had broken up vases and furniture, it became necessary to call the police. Three cops put an end to the fun. Ash and Core each got 30 days in the county jail. Walters, who is from Jeannette, paid \$9 of a \$10 fine and was released.

Struck by an Auto.

An automobile driven by J. L. Evans brushed a boy on South Pittsburg street last evening, giving the lad a scratch on the forehead. A sack of corn the youngster was carrying was the worst sufferer from the accident, being spilled all over the street. Mr. Evans took the lad to the hospital, where the cut was patched up.

Licensed to Wed.

Joe Lloyd Ecken of Star Junction and Nina M. Carson of Perryopolis, were granted a license to wed in Connellsville.

**GARBAGE CONTRACT  
EXPIRES SOON AND  
WON'T BE RENEWED**

Plant East of Town Has Been a Big Expense to the City.

**OFFER IS MADE FOR FRANCHISE**

Two Men Volunteer to Collect Refuse and Operate Plant, But Would Not Pay the City for Privilege; Business Men Think There is Money in It.

City council's contract with Walter Artis and James Francis, whereby the latter agreed to operate the garbage plant, provide adequate collection service with the city's equipment and pay the city 10 per cent of the net revenue, expires on December 31. It will not be renewed. Some other plan to provide the city with efficient garbage collection service will be adopted, probably at the meeting of council on Thursday night.

Some time after Artis and Francis undertook to conduct the garbage plant, the latter dropped out of the partnership and Walter Artis has been struggling along with the proposition. Council is dissatisfied, and so are the residents of the city, consequently a change is in order. Much complaint has been heard this week of neglect upon the part of garbage drivers, to call for garbage, even though the management has been notified several times. During the summer conditions at times became almost intolerable, due to failure of the management to properly collect the city's garbage.

Then city council jumped in and provided two extra teams for Artis on condition that if his profits increased, he was to buy them. The teams are still the city's property, and they are not now hauling garbage.

Business men have expressed the belief that the garbage plant could be operated at a profit if properly managed. By having all paper and disposing of it under the present high prices, selling boxes for firewood, melting down the tin cans for the soldier they contain and burning the remainder of the refuse collected, they say money could be realized. They also claim that young pigs could be raised at a profit at the plant, while by enforcing the collection ordinance strictly, that end of it could be made to pay well.

Council has one proposal before it now from two men who offer to operate the garbage plant and provide efficient collection service. They plan to repair and pay taxes on it, if they are given the franchise to collect the city's garbage. They do not offer to pay the city anything for the privilege.

**STORE IS SWAMPED**

Resourceful Manager at Standard Sees That Everybody Gets a Treat.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 27.—Close to 4,000 persons presented themselves at the Union Supply store at Standard works on Monday for the annual Christmas treat. Manager D. M. Pigman had secured 2,500 boxes of candy as in previous years, but these were soon exhausted and the crowd seemed as big as ever. Mr. Pigman met the situation by giving to the men and boxes of cigars to the children. Still everyone had not gotten a treat so boxes of oranges were opened and finally a barrel of apples was secured, so that no person left without something.

The Standard band furnished music while the distribution was going on.

**BACK TO THE MIXES.**

Ex-Burgess of Uniontown Prefers Coal Digging to the Law.

R. D. Warren, for two terms Burgess of Uniontown and an attorney at the Fayette county bar for the past 14 years, has gone "back to the mines." He will begin digging coal at Reverse on Friday.

Warren has been for a long time a picturesque figure in Uniontown politics. His early manhood was spent in the mines, and by self-denial he saved sufficient to qualify as an attorney.

**Keller Inquest Tomorrow.**  
Coroner S. B. Baum of Uniontown will conduct an inquest into the death of John Keller tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the funeral home of J. E. Sims' office. Coroner Baum was here yesterday and empaneled the following jury: A. J. George, J. R. Mestrezar, J. H. Howard, Fred Munk, William C. Bishop and C. A. Wagner.

**Gets Electric System.**  
John B. Truxel, a Pittsford farmer, presented his family at Christmas time with a complete electric lighting plant, one of the few individual electric outfits in this section.

**Elected a Director.**  
At a meeting of the People's Building & Loan Association last night, J. A. Keslar was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Bowlin.

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss E. Daine Hornbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilde Hornbeck, former well known residents of Fayette county, and J. Earl Bull, took place last evening at 6 o'clock at the United Presbyterian Church at Doran, Pa. Rev. Edward S. Mcowan, the pastor, officiated. Owing to the illness of the bride's father the wedding was very quiet.

The bride wore a suit of blue velvet, a gold hat and ermine trim. Her mother of honor, Mrs. A. J. Williams, appeared in a gray gown and a lace hat. The bride was graduated from the Dawson high school, the California State Normal and took a special course at the University of West Virginia at Morgantown, and the Margaret Morrison School, Pittsburgh. She is a niece of Mrs. John Kelley of Umbria road, and has a number of friends here.

The bridegroom was graduated also from the California State Normal and is a University of West Virginia man. After February 15, Mr. and Mrs. Bull will be at home at 1617 Hilldale avenue, Doran.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren Church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Sunday school room of the church at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

The Mildred Morrison Company, which has a prominent place on the lecture and entertainment program of the United Brethren Church, will give its concert in the church on Friday evening at 7:45. The course is being given by the Ladies' Aid Society and this company is regarded as one of the best on the program.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Showers, of Bradford are here for the Christmas holidays at the guest of Rev. Showers' parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Showers of Lincoln avenue. Rev. R. S. Showers, who is superintendent of the Erie conference of his denomination, will speak at the Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the United Brethren Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gause quietly celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Christmas day at their home in Gallatin avenue, Uniontown. Mrs. Gause was formerly Miss Viola Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cunningham, of Uniontown, and of Connellsville, father of Mrs. Gause was an out of town guest.

Last Sunday marked the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bittner in South Arch street, and in commemoration of the happy occasion Mr. and Mrs. Bittner's children and several intimate friends presented them with a handsome Victrola.

Miss Hetty M. Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hartman of York Run and Herbert E. Hughes, were married on Christmas day at the home of the bride, Rev. E. S. Focks, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church at Fairchance officiated. The ceremony was followed by a wedding dinner. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will reside at York Run. The bridegroom is well known at Dunbar.

The regular meeting of the I. C. B. A. will be held this evening in the Parochial School Hall, but contrary to a previous announcement, no delegate will be elected to the annual convention. Word was received late last night that the delegate to be elected at the first meeting of the organization to be held in January.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah will be held this evening in Odd Fellows' hall in East Crawford avenue.

Miss Alice McCombs of Scottsdale and Dr. E. A. McCombs of North Pittsburgh street were guests at a dinner given on Christmas day by Mrs. Sarah M. C. McCombs at her home in Pittsburgh.

Miss Angell Gaudin, organist at St. Rita's Italian Catholic church, entertained about twenty members of the choir last night at her home in Crawford avenue. The evening was delightfully spent at various games. Several tables were utilized for cards and following the games prizes were awarded. Misses Lucia and Rosie Falcone, a dainty luncheon was served. In addition to the choir members Rev. Father Henry DeVito, the pastor, Miss Margaret Burns and Cataldo Corrado were present.

The entertainment committee of the Knights of Columbus has completed arrangements for a novelty New Year's dance to be held Tuesday evening, January 2, in the club rooms. The affair promises to be the most enjoyable social function given here for some time.

The Business Women's Christian Association presented Mrs. J. F. Kerr, member of the association, with a handsome hand embroidered centerpiece, on Christmas.

Mrs. H. B. Pignam of East Crawford avenue and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, the latter of Uniontown, are attending a meeting of a Pittsburgh fancy work club, of which Mrs. Pignam is a member, which is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. McCusky in Pittsburgh.

Miss Anna Handford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Handford of East Crawford avenue, and Joseph Willtrout, formerly of South Connellsville, were married Saturday morning in Youngstown, O., where Mr. Willtrout is employed. The bride prior to her mar-

riage was night operator for the Bell Telephone Company, having been in the service of the company for about five years.

Miss Kula Pearl Satterfield and Jacob Welling, a well known young couple of town, will be married this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Satterfield in Patterson avenue. The bride is a stenographer for the West Penn Railways Company.

Miss Gertrude Reid, J. Donald Reid and Kenneth Reid will attend the annual assembly of the Laurel Club of Uniontown to be held this evening in the Laurel club rooms.

An important meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 100 to the Grand Army of the Republic will be held tomorrow afternoon in Odd Fellows' Hall. The department president and secretary will be here from Pittsburgh. All members are urged to attend.

Byron King of Pittsburgh, gave a delightful entertainment last evening in the First Methodist Episcopal Church under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Evelyn Clarke of Sussex, England, and James A. Wallace of this city. Mr. Wallace is a son of Mrs. Katherine Wallace and at the present is in Paris, France.

PERSONAL.  
Solomon Theatre today—Robert Henry in "The Sign of the Cross" 5 reels. "The Lawyer's Secret," 2 reels. "Billy the Bandit," 2 reels. "Charlie's Nightmare," Charlie Chaplin "Liberty,"—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stout returned home yesterday morning from a visit with friends in Morgantown, W. Va. Miss Pearl Stiles of Canonsburg, returned home yesterday morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Stiles of Greenwood.

Miss Blanche Jamieson has returned home from a visit with friends in Uniontown.

Mrs. William Daehley and two children of Brownsville, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bittner of South Arch street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lohr of Jones Mills, were in town yesterday on their return home from Scottsdale, where they spent Christmas with friends and relatives.

Mrs. S. M. Lyon of Killarney Inn, Killarney Park, is visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. Lyon returned home yesterday.

Gold fish for sale, six cents each. J. L. Stader.—Adv.

P. G. Guber of Somerset, spent Christmas with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Snyder and baby of Pittsburgh, returned home Monday night after visiting Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. John Kelley of Isabella Road.

Earl Ness of York, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fought at the Indian Creek resort.

Mrs. Albert Croker of McKeesport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Durnell of Patterson avenue.

Edward Emory, travelling passenger agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, with headquarters in Baltimore, was in town today calling on friends. Mr. Emory formerly resided in this city.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

David Huston has returned to his work at Pittsburgh after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Huston of Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Goodwin left this morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brobst and two children of Pittsburgh, who have been the guests of Mrs. Brobst's mother, Mrs. Carrie Zimmerman of East Fairview avenue, went to Fairmont this morning to visit friends.

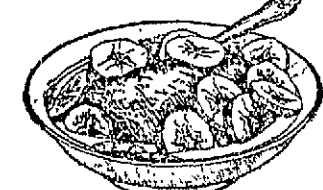
Mrs. James Wardley went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sharps and baby of Dawson, are visiting relatives in Buckhannon, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Reed of Mount Pleasant were Connellsville visitors yesterday.

### "The Perfect Day"

is the day when you work in harmony with law. Health comes from harmony. Get in harmony with Nature's laws by eating Shredded Wheat, a simple, natural, elemental food which supplies the greatest nutriment with the least tax upon the digestion. Try it for breakfast with hot milk or cream. Delicious with sliced bananas or other fruit.



Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

### LAWMAKER WANTS CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE CONSPIRACY OF PEACE MOLE AND STOCKS



WILLIAM R. WOOD

Reports in circulation, mainly in New York, that an advance tip on the President's peace move had been obtained by stock speculators and that some of them had profited heavily, crystallized in the introduction of a resolution in the House of Representatives, providing for an investigation by a committee of five representatives.

When Secretary Lansing was told of the Wood resolution he laughed and said that he would be very glad to have an investigation. Other officials said the gossip was ridiculous.

By the terms of the resolution the committee is to investigate "whether any one high in the administration of governmental affairs in the United States profited financially (either directly or indirectly) by the speculation in the stock market occurring Thursday, December 21, 1916, following the two contradictory interpretations given to the public from the office of the secretary of state concerning the note of the President of the United States, dated December 20, 1916, to the belligerent powers." The note was dated December 15. Photo shows Representative Wood.

with Mr. Washington's mother, Mrs. M. Washington of East Crawford avenue.

Mrs. S. J. I. Morningstar and Miss Harriet Huston of Dawson, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. L. Cochran today.

Mrs. Emma Buckingham of West Apple street has returned home from Baltimore where she spent Christmas with her daughter, Miss Ethel Buckingham.

Charles S. Stiles Jr., a student at the New York Trade school, Waverly Place, New York City, spent Christmas with his parents who reside in North Third street West Side. Mr. Stiles was formerly a clerk in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad offices.

The Stiles family has returned to its home in New York after a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. C. McLennan of South Pittsburgh street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Humpage and children of Donora have returned home after spending Christmas with Mrs. John McIntyre and family of Leipsic, Pa. Humpage is a daughter of Mrs. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. John King of Pittsburgh, who have been the guests of relatives here for the past few days, returned home yesterday.

Joseph Miller of Pittsburgh, who spent Christmas with relatives here has returned home. Mrs. Miller and children will remain for several days.

P. W. Hevel, a conveyer duggist, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Maggie Hevel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore of Uniontown, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Walter Robey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robey of Greenwood, returned home here today after arriving in Pittsburgh Christmas Day from the Mexican border along with the Eighteenth regiment.

Mrs. R. L. Mellett of East Grafton avenue went to the Markleton Sanatorium this morning for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cochran, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Colton, Mrs. Gertrude Cochran and son, Philip, of Dawson, Miss Mary Ann Cochran and M. N. Cochran of Uniontown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richter and daughter of Star Junction, Mr. and Mrs. John McClean of McKeesport, attended the funeral of Mrs. Flora B. Cochran Korber held yesterday morning from the family residence in Sixth street, West Side.

Mrs. J. W. Suter and Mrs. Dwing Dawson, the latter of Uniontown, were the guests of Mrs. J. P. K. Miller of Scottsdale today.

### The Grim Reaper

THOMAS ALDERSON.  
The funeral of Thomas Alderson will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence at Wheeler. Rev. S. B. Huston of the Covenantal Church will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

JOHN KIEFFER.  
The funeral of John Kieffer will take place tomorrow morning at 10:30 from the residence of a brother, Adam Kieffer in Gibson avenue, South Connellsville. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

MRS. JOHN BRUNDIGE.  
Mrs. John Brundige of Brownsville died yesterday morning at the Brownsville General Hospital of appendicitis. She was 22 years old.

MRS. JANET RAMSAY.  
The funeral of Mrs. Janet Ramsay took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family residence in Greensburg. Interment in the Union cemetery. Mrs. Ramsay was the widow of Robert Ramsay, who for many years was assistant president of the Hill Coke Company. She was known in Connellsville.

HARRY L. BOLLMAN.  
Harry L. Bollman, 51 years old, died Monday, December 18, at his home at Underhill. Funeral services were held the following Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the family home, Mr. Bollman was graduated from the Western University of Pennsylvania as a civil engineer. He first became associated with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad and then, becoming a mining engineer, was successively superintendent of the Hosiester Coal & Coke Company at Whitney; superintendent of the Connellsville Consolidated Coal & Coke Company at Uniontown, the Henryville mines of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company in Alabama, and the Weaver Coal & Coke Company at Warwick, O. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Warnock Bollman; his father, H. L. Bollman, and one sister, Miss Bessie Bollman.

HENRY H. PUTZER.  
Henry H. Putzer, a former resident of Latrobe, died Saturday morning at his home at Sharon, Pa., following a stroke of paralysis. The body was brought to Latrobe this afternoon for interment. Deceased was the stepfather of Mrs. C. L. Carson of South Connellsville.

HARRY WHIPKEY.  
The funeral of Harry Whipkey held yesterday afternoon from the First Methodist Episcopal Church was largely attended, many railroad men and other relatives and friends of the deceased attending. Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, pastor of the church officiated. Following the services the funeral party left on a special street car for Scottsdale where the interment took place.

### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

How to Select Appropriate Christmas Presents.  
The Citizens National Bank has solved problems of the average Christmas shopper. Do not buy haphazard but open a Savings Account at the bank with the money and present bank books to your friends, children and other relatives. There are no mistakes, no inappropriate gifts, when you get bank pass-books as Christmas gifts. Call at the bank, 138 Pittsburgh street.—Adv.

### ADOPT COMPENSATION SCHEME.

6,000 Men Benefited by Profit Plan of Youngstown Plant.  
Special to The Courier.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 27.—Directors of the Republic Iron & Steel Company have adopted a merit system of compensation and a profit-sharing plan. The plan will be set aside for profit-sharing distribution.

Six thousand employees in the city will be benefited. Only seven per cent of the company's output consists of war orders, according to officials.

Undergo Throat Operations.  
Catherine Altman of South Connellsville, 6 years old, underwent a throat operation yesterday at the Cottage State Hospital. James H. Province of Uniontown, 7 years old, and William Wild, 9 years old, were operated on for similar trouble this morning.

Basketball League Meeting.  
A meeting of managers of the International Basketball League of which Connellsville and Mount Pleasant are members, will be held in Greensburg tonight. George Slaughter, Scottsdale, and Cedric Spence, Mount Pleasant, will attend.

Special Sale.  
Suits and overcoats slightly worn, at low prices. Come in and look them over. Ladies and gents' suits cleaned and pressed. \$1.50 French Dye Works, 109 East Crawford avenue.—Adv.—15dec-17.

Licensed to Wed.  
Walter Earl Sencer of Greensburg and Bertha Mae Sencer of Starr, Clarion, Pa., were granted marriage licenses in Cumberland yesterday.

Stork Brings Daughter.  
The stork brought a baby daughter to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis of North Pittsburgh street Christmas.

Begin the New Year right—give your insides a thorough cleaning, washing, purifying. Protect them against the coming year's sickness and disease. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans the stomach, bowels and kidneys as soap and water does the face—makes you feel like new all over. Without fail; try it. Connellsville Drug Co.—Adv.

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Any Suit in the house, from \$50 to \$75 values, at	\$27.50	Any Dress in our store from \$7.95 to \$45.00, at	ONE-THIRD OFF
Any \$50.00 Coat in the store	\$30.00	All Evening, Afternoon and Party Dresses at	ONE-HALF OFF
Any \$25.00 Coat in the store	\$19.50	OUR GUARANTEED FURS	Are going fast. If you are interested in Furs you had better hurry and see ours.

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Your Unrestricted Choice of any Child's Winter Coat, Ages 2 to 14 Years, at

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No back numbers or old styles—the materials are Salt's Seal Plush, Broadcloth, Wool Velours, Chinchilla, English Whipcords, Velvets and Corduroy. The styles are the very latest—the trimmings are fur and velvet. Prices range from \$3.98 to \$19.98—less one-third off marked prices. No phone, approval or mail orders; no credits or exchanges. Every sale is final.

## All Christmas Goods One-Third and One-Half Off

## William Penn Hotel Pittsburgh

## New Year's Festivities

will take place on

## Saturday, Dec. 30, 1916

In order to secure a table, please make your reservation early

Supper at 10 P. M. Price \$4.00

### PROBE CAR SHORTAGE

Federal Agents Will Investigate the West Virginia Fields.  
Special to The Courier.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Two inspectors from the United States Department of Justice are to come to the Kanawha and New River coal fields to make an immediate investigation of the coal car shortage. Data is being collected in the office of the United States District Attorney here along the same lines.

Investigations are following declarations from coal operators in these regions that the New York Central railroad interests, which control the Kanawha & Michigan railroad, are discriminating against the operators of this section.

The assertion is made that unless a remedy is found at once that many operators in the New River and Kanawha fields will have to close, and that is what has led to the activities of the federal authorities.

### PLAN BIG MILL

Cumbrla Steel Company Proposes to Make 144 Wheels.  
Special to The Courier.

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 27.—Semi-official announcement was made here that the Cumbrla Steel Company will build a car wheel plant in Johnstown involving an expenditure of \$2,000,000 or more. Difficulty in buying sufficient wheels to supply its own steel car plant brought the project into consideration months ago and much discussion has resulted with one intimation that the plant might go to Coatesville.

It is understood the projected addition to the big steel works here will mean the employment of 3,000 men. The site selected is adjacent to the Pennsylvania Railroad and but one contingency will prevent its establishment there, the matter of suitable truckage facilities.

Two Ships Sunk.  
LONDON, Dec. 27.—Lloyd's reports the sinking of the Norwegian steamer ship Snow and the Danish bark Hosan.

### SPORTS AS ANYTHING IS THE ULTRA SUIT.



ALL PREPARED.

Dual faced material, a sage green with a buff back, is made up into this date of an outfit. The pocket lids, cuffs, collar and belt reverse the fabric for contrast. The military hat is also smart.

Get New Model Truck.  
The Lang Coal & Sand Company has purchased an automobile coal truck. The dumping device is operated by power.

### VISITS THE COURIER

Scottsdale Man Drops Around After Dozen Years' Absence.

J. H. Ware of Scottsdale, visited The Courier office and audited its mechanical equipment today, after seeing Mrs. Ware, his son Russell, and daughter, Mrs. James Wyle of Uniontown, off for Youngstown and Warren, Ohio. Mr. Ware is a machinist. He had not been in The Courier office for 12 years or more. He was a frequent visitor to this office at that time, when he assisted the Daily News to install a magnificent new press which refused to run after it was set up. Mr. Ware recalled the incident with some amusement during his visit to this office.

Daughter Is Born.  
A daughter, Ruth Imogene Ditty, was born December 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ditty at the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela. Mrs. Ditty was formerly Miss Jane Hazlett of Connellsville.

Baby Boy Born.  
A 10 pound son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Slocum on North Arch street.

YOUR GOLD will be easily relieved by taking a spoonful of

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

after each meal. It fortifies the throat and chest while it enriches the blood to help avoid gripe, bronchitis and even pneumonia. Scott's is well worth insisting upon.

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## That's Fair Isn't It?

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## NEWSY NOTES OF WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE MILL TOWN

**Mock Leap Year Dance to be  
Given on New Year's  
Afternoon.**

**JACOB S. LOUCKS IS BURIED**

Broadway National Bank Declares  
Three Per Cent Dividend; Thomas  
M. Monahan Succumbs After Attack  
of Quinsy; Memorial to Speak.

**Special to The Courier**  
SCOTTSDALE, Dec. 27.—A number  
of the girls of the younger set have  
sent invitations out for a mock Leap  
Year dance, to be given from 2 until 5  
o'clock on New Year's afternoon in  
Reid Hall. This is the first affair of  
this kind to be held in Scottdale. The  
committee is composed of Misses  
Madeline and Teresa Brennan, Hilma,  
Mary and Virginia Byrne, Helen Bos-  
worth, Anna Dick, Elizabeth Kleier,  
Margaret Penner, Mary and Mar-  
garite Kennedy, Zella Lowe, Lillian  
and Mabel Perry, and Helen and Jean  
Ramsay.

**Dividend Is Declared.**  
The Broadway National Bank direc-  
tors held a meeting and declared a  
three per cent dividend.

**Child Dies Appendicitis.**  
Miss Elizabeth Jusek, eight years  
old, who had been suffering with ap-  
pendicitis was taken to the Mount  
Pleasant Memorial Hospital where she  
underwent an operation late Monday  
night. She rested better yesterday.

**Refreshments were served.**  
On Christmas evening Ralph Wal-  
ker entertained a dozen of his friends  
of the younger set having a Christmas  
tree and various amusements. Re-  
freshments were served.

**Parcel Post Sale.**  
The Otterbein Guild of the United  
Brethren Church in Beeson will hold  
a parcel post sale in the basement of  
the church on Thursday evening.

**Funeral of Jacob S. Loucks.**  
The funeral of Jacob S. Loucks, held  
on Sunday afternoon at the Memorial  
Church was the largest ever held at  
the church. Forty automobiles were  
in line from the church to the ceme-  
tery. This was the largest funeral  
procession that Scottdale ever had.

**Thomas M. Monahan, aged 22 years**  
who had been making his home with  
his sister, Mrs. Edward Wardlow, died  
yesterday, following an attack of  
quinsy. No arrangements have been  
made for the funeral yet. Monahan's  
parents live at Lambert.

**Leaves the Hospital.**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell, aged 71  
years, underwent an operation in the  
Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital  
several weeks ago when her arm was  
amputated. She was able to go to her  
home for Christmas. Mrs. Caldwell  
suffered with cancer in her  
arm and the only remedy was to  
amputate it. Dr. L. T. Gilbert per-  
formed the operation, which was very  
successful.

**Memorial to Speak.**  
Mrs. W. T. Gilmore, a returned mis-  
sionary from India, but now of Ham-  
ilton, N. Y., will be here for the week  
of prayer, January 2 to 7 under the  
auspices of the missionary federation.  
The meetings will be held in the First  
Baptist Church, on Tuesday at 3 P. M.,  
and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
evenings at 7:30 P. M. Special music  
will be rendered and a silver offering  
will be taken at each meeting.

**Sing Christmas Carols.**  
On Sunday evening members of the  
different churches sang Christmas  
carols over the streets. Each church  
took some street. The tips were made  
in automobiles.

**Attend funeral.**  
Mrs. P. C. Wray and Mrs. A. W.  
Strickler are at Perryopolis attending  
the funeral of J. W. Townsend, aged  
50 years, one of the best known men  
in that community. Mr. Townsend was  
the father of Mrs. Wray and a brother  
of Mrs. A. W. Strickler.

**Falls on the Ice.**  
Miss Rachel Waldbrook, a well known  
resident of Grove street, fell on the  
ice on Christmas Day and broke her  
arm. Dr. D. P. Weddell set the arm.

**Gifts For Pastor.**

Rev. William Hamilton, pastor of  
several Methodist churches in the  
vicinity of Scottdale, was generously  
remembered on Christmas and de-  
clares that it was the happiest for the  
family since their arrival from Scottdale  
six years ago. Among the con-  
tributions were a basket of provisions  
and a live rooster from a member of  
the Wesley Chapel congregation, a  
basket and a rooster from another  
member of the same church, \$15 worth  
of provisions from the Jacobs Creek  
congregation and a purse of \$20 from  
his Alverton charge.

**Notes.**  
Miss Elita Miller of Moyer avenue,  
has accepted a position as teacher at  
the Mammoth schools and will finish  
the term.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Waide are the  
proud parents of a daughter born on  
Saturday night.

J. S. Parker was brought home from  
the Pittsburgh hospital on Sunday. He  
stood the trip very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parsons of Mon-  
essen, spent a few days with Mr. and  
Mrs. John Lickman.

Rev. W. A. Muir of Allentown, is  
spending the holiday vacation at his  
home here.

Miss Edna Engle of Uniontown, is  
the guest of her brother, Howard  
Engle.

Miss Ethel Williams of Glassport, is  
the guest of Mrs. Albert Kelsler.

William Mottson of Wilmington,  
Del., is visiting friends here.

Miss Edna Wray of Pittsburgh, is  
spending a few days at her home here.

Rev. H. W. Miller and family spent  
Christmas at Youngwood with Harry  
Miller and family.

Miss Myrtle Landenberger of

Detroit, Mich., is visiting at her home  
here.

Miss Louise Vorholt, a teacher at  
McPherson school here, is spending  
the week in Bradnock.

Miss Yoder entertained the follow-  
ing persons at her home over Chris-  
tmas: Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Yoder of  
Wooddale, William Baker of Illinois  
and George Baker of Pennsylvania.

John Jones of Detroit, Mich., is  
spending a few days with his family  
here.

Miss Olive Evans has returned from  
Indiana, Pa., where she spent several  
days at her home.

Clyde Porter and Mr. and Mrs.  
Harry Spence of Akron, O., are visit-  
ing friends here.

Miss Charles A. Tull of Uniontown,  
with her family, are the guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. M. B. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rice and daugh-  
ter Triella, visited Mrs. J. K. Hage-  
man of near Dawson on Sunday.

Mrs. Hurst Stetler had for her  
guests over Christmas William Poole  
of Pennsylvania and Mr. and Mrs.  
James Cook of New Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf spent a  
few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon  
at Johnstown.

Mrs. J. Howard Grant left last eve-  
ning for Los Angeles, Calif., where she  
will spend the winter with her brother,  
L. M. Row.

Wesley Wiley of Cleveland, O., who  
spent Christmas here has returned  
taking with him his wife and family.

Miss Clara Humphries is home and  
has as her guest, Miss Helen Nance of  
Washington, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Knecht and family of  
Pittsburg are the guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. M. J. Kennedy.

Miss Mabel Kearns of Pittsburg is  
the guest of the Misses Byrne.

Ray Proudly of Hartford, Conn. is  
the guest of Herbert Miller.

Miss Gladys Evans has returned to  
West Newton after a visit paid friends  
here.

William McLaughlin of Youngstown,  
O. is visiting friends here.

Miss Belle Dury of Uniontown spent  
several days with Miss Lillian Ray-  
bould.

### ALL MAIL DELIVERED.

Postal Force Keeps Ahead of Rush;  
Lots of Santa's Mail.

A very bit of Christmas mail was de-  
livered on or before Christmas Day,  
the postal force keeping ahead of the  
dread of cards, letters and parcel post  
packages by working long and strenu-  
ously. Christmas mail was greater  
than ever before according to a state-  
ment at the postoffice today.

About 3,500 Red Cross Christmas  
Seals were sold in the lobby of the  
postoffice by young women last week.  
Although the seals came here late due  
to a misunderstanding, Conneltsville  
people came forward nobly and pur-  
chased them in large numbers. The  
sale at the various stores has not yet  
been checked up.

### MILLSDALE.

MILLSDALE, Dec. 27.—The re-  
mains of Benjamin Bittner were  
brought here Tuesday from Pittsburg  
and were interred in the Union ceme-  
tery. Mr. Bittner died Saturday fol-  
lowing a week's illness of blood poi-  
son. Deceased was formerly of Mills-  
dale where he was reared and resided  
until about a year ago when he moved  
to Pittsburg. He was about 45 years  
old and is survived by his widow and  
a number of children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Merdon and two  
children of Johnsburg spent over  
Christmas here with Mrs. Merdon's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shipley.

Frank W. Hohlitzell of West Hick-  
ory, Pa. is here for a few days visit  
with his many relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joseph Penner of Pittsburg is  
visiting with her sister, the Misses  
Maugle and Lilly Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Seese and son  
Master William, of Mineral Point, were  
Christmas guests at the home of Mrs.  
Seese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.  
Drotter.

Mr. Lloyd Mountain of Confluence  
is here for a few days' visit with his  
mother, Mrs. Catherine Groat.

Miss Mary Dixon spent over Chris-  
tmas with her relatives in Lebanon  
Md.

Frank Stotler of Akron, O. is spend-  
ing the week here with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stotler.

Mrs. Clara Stator, who is employed  
as a nurse in Grantsville, Md. came  
over Monday to remain for several  
days visiting at the home of her pa-  
rents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stator.

### PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 27.—The  
Methodist Episcopal Church of Perry-  
opolis which has just been enlarged  
and repaired at a cost of \$6,300, was  
reopened on Sunday, the first session  
being Sunday school at 9 o'clock with  
an attendance of 270. Dr. Daniel West-  
fall, managing editor of the Pittsburg  
Christian Advocate, presided at the  
morning and evening services, and had  
charge of the finances. Dr. Torbush  
of Scottdale conducted the afternoon  
services. All of the services were  
well attended and the entire amount  
needed was raised by subscription. On  
Christmas night a song service con-  
ducted by Prof. R. A. Jennings and  
stereopticon views of the life of  
Christ, conducted by the pastor, were  
enjoyed by a large number of Sunday  
school members and their friends.  
After these services the treat donated  
by A. M. Fuller was distributed. Rev.  
W. G. Mead of Wilkinsburg a former  
pastor here, preached last night to an  
appreciative audience. Services will  
be held each evening this week with  
former pastors in charge, and on Sun-  
day evening an oratorio, "The Pink  
Rose," will be given by the choir,  
after which a watch meeting service  
will be held. Prof. R. A. Jennings will  
have charge of the music during all  
the services.

**Many Ships Builded.**  
Wooden merchant vessels of 500  
gross tons or over building or under  
contract to be built in private ship-  
yards of the United States on Decem-  
ber 1, 1916, number 118 of 156,616  
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Regular \$50.00 Suits—half off—now	\$25.00
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Regular \$40.00 Suits—half off—now	\$20.00
Regular \$37.50 Suits—half off—now	\$18.75
Regular \$25.00 Suits—half off—now	\$12.50
Regular \$18.75 Suits—half off—now	\$ 9.37
Regular \$12.00 Suits—half off—now	\$ 6.00

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If we could convey in print the beautiful style, smartness and character of these garments, there surely would be a crowd of women waiting for these handsome Coats.

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**Pink Silk Underwear—Half Price**

Assortment consists of Gowns, Combinations, Camisoles; also a few Underskirts, all slightly soiled from handling.

**All Christmas Novelties—One-Fourth Less**

Included are French Ivory Articles, Brass Novelties, Cut Glass, Lamps, Silverware, complete sets as well as separate pieces.

**Any Toy in the House—Half Price**

There are a good many things to select from, such as Planos, Dishes, Drums, Doll Furniture, Animals, Games and many others.

**Our Entire Stock of Women's and Misses' TRIMMED HATS**

Regular \$15.00 Hats—half off—now	\$7.50
Regular \$10.00 Hats—half off—now	\$5.00
Regular \$ 7.50 Hats—half off—now	\$3.75
Regular \$ 5.00 Hats—half off—now	\$2.50

**EXTRA SPECIAL—Formerly Up to \$5.90 Hats . . . \$1.00**

Take your choice from a special lot of Trimmed Hats, about 50 in all. Each Hat would retail regularly at from \$1.50 to \$5.90. Very special, while they last, only \$1.00.

**Your Choice of Any Furs at—One-Third Off**

For \$50.00 Furs, you pay	\$33.35	For \$25.00 Furs, you pay	\$16.65
For \$40.00 Furs, you pay	\$26.65	For \$22.50 Furs, you pay	\$15.00
For \$30.00 Furs, you pay	\$20.00	For \$20.00 Furs, you pay	\$13.40

**Your Choice of Any Dress at—One-Third Off**

For \$37.50 Dress, you pay	\$25.00	For \$27.50 Dress, you pay	\$18.35
For \$35.00 Dress, you pay	\$23.35	For \$25.00 Dress, you pay	\$16.65
For \$30.00 Dress, you pay	\$20.00	For \$18.75 Dress, you pay	\$12.50

## Scientists Use Rabbits to Test Purity of City's Meat Supply.



PREPARING RABBIT FOR TEST

### TO CONTEST ELECTIONS

Coleman Will Start Proceedings in House of Representatives.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—Representative W. H. Coleman who on the face of the returns was defeated for Congress in the 30th Pennsylvania district, today appeared in common pleas court and gave notice that he would contest in the House of Representatives the election of M. Clyde Kelley, Democrat.

He asked that the court order all ballot boxes brought to the court house and placed under guard and declaring that if the vote had been properly counted he would have been elected by no less than 500. The court held the matter under advisement.

### GAM. IS PLENTIFUL.

War Keeps Hunters from Northern Part of British East Africa.

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For 25 cents you can get a big package of Gingeole and druggists will tell you that it is better than any plaster, ointment or poultice you ever used money back.

### CONFUENCE.

CONFUENCE, Dec. 27.—Henry Miller of Little Creek, returned home after visiting his brother, Mrs. Agnes Miller at Johnson's Chapel for a few days.

Mrs. Lee Wagner of Conneltsville, is visiting her father I. L. Hall of the West Side.

Revival readings will begin in the First Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday evening.

At and Miss Lloyd Kutz and two children are visiting friends in Bradnock.

U. S. Sellers of Ambridge, is visiting his family here.

Word received from Ralph James of Brooklyn N. Y., by relatives here state that he has fully recovered from his recent severe illness.

Rev. Summers, the new Lutheran minister from Indiana, is expected to arrive this week and will occupy the Lutheran pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hook and baby of Somersfield were here yesterday on their way to Somerset to visit with friends.

Frank and Carl McKee of Pittsburg spent Christmas here with their mother Mrs. O. F. McKee.

Frank Kregas was in Somerset yesterday on business.

C. Newcomer of Dawson, was calling on relatives here yesterday.

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## AMERICA'S GREAT TRIO OF GOLFERS

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### HAVE DIFFERENT METHODS

Travers Shines Up to Spectators as if Contest Were One of Will Against Temptation—Evans' Superb Skill Attracts, Oulmet's Game Fascinates.

The world of golf has produced many wonderful players, but in this country, but it is doubtful if any had put forth a trio capable of advantageously competing with the so-called American triad—Charles Evans, Jr., open and amateur champion; Jerome D. Travers and Francis Oulmet. The latter two of these luminaries—Travers and Oulmet—have been somewhat dimmed this season. In Oulmet's case the amateur has prohibited him from playing tournament golf, but it did not prevent him from keeping his place as one of the foremost in the land, amateur or professional. Travers, true to his prediction made last season, did not play in any tournaments, but this has not taken the edge from his game. Evans' record undoubtedly is a great one and full of wonderful feats. The winning of the Edgewater boy as one of the world's champions who ever wore the purple toga. Evans is pre-eminent in a style—a man who intelligently tries to play every shot in the best possible style, and there is not the slightest doubt that the best style in any sport brings the best results. Both Oulmet and Travers also are believers in the standard game as opposed to anything freakish, with Travers perhaps the most standard of the three. Both Oulmet and Evans are noted for their loose, free swing and their habit of getting all their work in a shot. Travers' style is more compact, but is perhaps not more productive of favorable results than that of either of his illustrious collaborators.

Evans Often Near Goal. Up to the time Evans won the open championship in June even his most ardent admirers despaired of his winning the amateur crown, for time and again he had been on the verge of breaching the helmets and had then been toppled from his high place. The beetle he received in the final of the 1915 amateur championship at the hands of Jerome Travers probably set him back a little, as that was one championship he thought he had a fair chance of winning. Had it not been for a wee putt on the fourth green in the afternoon, it might have been that Evans would have made a better battle of it, even against the superb brand of golf put up by Travers on that summer afternoon. At the luncheon interval Evans enjoyed a lead of a hole and seemed confident that after knocking at the door for years victory was at last in his reach. Travers started out with a 3 and three 4s, Evans, mistaking a putt on the fourth for a bird, which seemed to undermine his confidence on the greens, with the result that Travers, continuing the machine like golf that he had shown all the previous portion of the championship week, was out in 54 strokes and was 4 up on the fading chick. The end of the story was a 7-4 victory for the importunate Travers.

Travers often has been represented as the iron man, the man who would face seemingly impossible odds and bravely conquer them, but in golf a man rarely does his best. The reason is that he will not lay down to a man who he knows can beat him. It is only the faculty of the masters of the game to bring off the shots by which they have attained their greatness, the shots which the ordinary player would not pull off, but which he simply cannot perform. Travers without doubt is one of the greatest of golfing personalities, not only on account of his wonderful disposition when under fire and his perfect putt on the golf course, but because of his ability to wear down his opponent's nerves that often he beats himself.

Differences in Methods. Watching Travers and Evans play, the spectator would be impressed by the fact that the game to Travers seems to be a contest of the will against the temptation to do some wrong thing, while with Evans his superb mechanical skill permits him to bring off a great shot without any attempt at forcing. Oulmet plays the same sort of game and the timing of his stroke is excellent, but it is in his putting that the former open champion excels. Through the green in conceding nothing to either Travers or Evans, and when he has a great putting

day, as frequently happens, he is unbeatable. An attempt to pick the best of this three would be pure guesswork. All three men are great players, and while they may beat each other occasionally, somebody has to win, and often the matter of a blade of grass on the putting green throws the margin one way or the other.

### OLIN NEW MAT WONDER.

The Finnish Wrestler Took Champion Stecher Into Camp Easily. The sporting world was treated to a big surprise recently when Joe Stecher, the Nebraska wrestling whirlwind, lost to John L. Olin, the Finn, in Springfield, Mass. The champion had figured that Olin would be an easy mark, but met with the biggest surprise of his young life. Olin has come to the front with a rush, and his decision over Stecher has caused a veritable sensation in wrestling circles in the west, where Stecher was considered unbeatable.

In the Springfield match Olin resisted Stecher's scissors hold for more than twenty minutes one time and for fourteen another. Stecher had the



Photo by American Press Association. JOHN OLIN, WHO WON FROM STECHER RECENTLY.

scissors hold, but he could not pin Olin. The giant Finn from Worcester, to the mat. This is how Olin got the decision over Stecher. After wrestling more than two hours the men rolled off a few platforms to the floor. Then Stecher struck Olin in the face. Olin grabbed Stecher around the wrists and threw him over some chairs. Then Olin walked back on the mat to await the return of Stecher. The western wrestler looked at Olin and, without a word, turned away and walked to his dressing room. Referee Jim Barnes awarded the victory to Olin.

Olin has been in this country about three years and a half. During this time he has wrestled but few times owing to the fact that other mat artists did not care for his game. He has been second in the 1912 Olympic wrestling contests held in Stockholm, Sweden. Olin is about thirty years old and is five feet ten and a half inches in height and tips the beam around 265 pounds. Hjalmar Lindin, the Swedish champion, who is training the new mat wonder, says Olin will tour the country, meeting all comers, during the next few months and later give Stecher a chance to regain his lost title.

Last winter Alex Abner, the Green-Roman champion, agreed to throw Olin in his time, but failed.

Prepare For 1917. The preparation for the 1917 training trips is the next thing on the program for the baseball managers. Most of the teams have their camps already picked. Those that have not are giving the problem serious thought.

Kids to See Games Free. The Muskegon (Mich.) baseball team will erect a stand for children, who will be admitted free of charge to the Central league games there.

### JONES HAD LOTS OF CONFIDENCE IN WALSH

It used to be a standing joke with players on the Chicago White Sox team that Ed Walsh never would admit to feeling well. Big Ed always had some thing the matter with him, in his own mind. And the worse Ed Walsh felt the better he pitched. Fielder Jones would approach Walsh on the afternoon of an important game and say, "How are you feeling today, Ed?" Walsh would make an exclamation of pain. "Oh, force!" he would reply. "My head aches, I have a sore throat, and the old arm is sore as thunder." Fielder would have a sly smile when he left. "Looks like a victory today, sure," he would say. "I'm going to start Walsh. He's right."

### NO ARCTIC WARRIORS.

As Hunters the Natives Are Wonders, But Cannot Make Soldiers.

Battle history tells at the arctic circle. Beyond that human life is so difficult to sustain that its wilful waste is unthinkable. Nations with a foothold in the icy north recruit no armies in that frigid zone. Indeed, the men are of such meager stature and intellect that a military training is next to impossible.

The real natives of the arctic can endure hunger and fatigue, can march over ice fields through hurricane and blizzard, but their value is rather to the explorer of the inaccessible north than to the soldier. As hunters they are wonderfully clever, yet they are curiously formal in administering the coup de grace. They will, analogous to the fierce white bear which they have cornered before advancing to a close attack with bone tipped arrows and spears, a duel in which the odds seem decisively on the bear destroying the man. They are the fiercest of hunters, and few sportsmen would risk their lives against bear and wolf and walrus protected only by futile weapons and their own personal dexterity.

The Lappe and Samoyeds of arctic Russia, like the Eskimos of North America and Greenland, are so often compelled in times of dearth and famine to sacrifice their aged weaklings that this form of death has become a vague religious and social principle with them.

### RELEASED THE LADY.

But the Ungallant Judge Did It in His Own Peculiar Way.

There are many interesting references to Lord Chief Justice Campbell scattered about in the memoirs and biographies of his contemporaries. He was a man who inspired strong likes and dislikes. The famous Dr. Kennedy hated him. He declared that Campbell found luxury in the infliction of torture and had a rattlesnake, cruel look on his face, which settled immovably as the judge got older. The following reminiscence of Dr. Kennedy is remarkable: "I remember an incident which shows, although only in a slight degree, his natural lack of courtesy and consideration. A number of ladies crowded into one of the passages of Westminster hall for the purpose of getting a glimpse of the lord chief justice, who was then a celebrity of some note. As he passed his button caught in a beautiful lace bertha worn by one of his fair admirers. After a vain struggle to disengage himself Campbell deliberately took out his penknife—everybody thought for the purpose of cutting off his button and releasing the lady. Not at all. He coolly cut a hole in her handsome lace and passed on with his sweetest smile."—Law Magazine and Review.

### Waste Not, Want Not.

The baby kept throwing her rattle on the floor until four-year-old Bobby grew weary with picking it up and refused to do so any longer.

"But, dear, she is the only little sister you have," gently remonstrated his mother.

"Well," replied the little boy, "I am the only big brother she has, and she will have a hard time if she wears me all out."—New York Post.

### Musical Glasses.

Richard Pockel, an Irishman, was the inventor of musical glasses—ordinary drinking glasses tuned by selection and played by passing wet fingers over the brim. He showed his invention first in Dublin and took it to London about 1750.

### Blot Be Nothing.

Wife—The doc writes that in view of our present circumstances he will not present his bill immediately. Artist—We are lucky that our circumstances are no better. If they were we might have to pay at once.—Pileus Black-tie.

### A JOKE THAT FAILED.

Tried on "Stone-wall" Jackson, It Acted the Wrong Way.

"Major Thomas J. Jackson, later the famous 'Stone-wall' Jackson, was our instructor in mathematics and drilled the students in artillery tactics," said General Armistead, an antebellum graduate of the Virginia Military Institute. "Old Jack," as the students called him, with his worn uniform, faded cap, usually perched at a ridiculous angle upon his big head, rusty old cavalry sabre and magnificent suit, was in a posture far from our ideal of a soldier. Nevertheless it was possible even then to guess at the real greatness of the man.

"The guns we used in our artillery drills were pulled by hand. As the drill would proceed our instructor would become transformed into the very semblance of Mars himself as, with form erect, waving sword and flashing eye, he would give the command 'Fire!' in a voice that rang over the camp like the blast of a bugle.

"One day in a spirit of mischief the students who were drawing the gun pretended to lose control of it as it moved rapidly down a gentle incline directly toward Major Jackson. But the commander, instead of scuttling out of the way, as the boys had gleefully anticipated, stood sternly erect and immovable in the track of the gun.

"I tell you there was some lively hustling and jost in the nick of time, too, to keep Old Jack from being run over. That was our only attempt to play a practical joke at Major Jackson's expense."—Youth's Companion.

### FAMILY DINNERS.

In England They Flourish Mainly at Weddings and Funerals.

Family dinners are rare in England. They flourish only at weddings and at funerals, especially at funerals, for Englishmen are not given to other occasions—birthdays and Christmas—are shunned. Christmas especially, in spite of Dickens and Mr. Chatterton, is not what it was, for its quondam victims, having fewer children and being less bound to their ancestral estates, go away to the seaside or stay at home and hide.

That is a general change, and many modern factors, such as travel, intercourse with strangers, emigration, have shown the family that there are other places than home, until some of them have begun to think that "east or west, home's worst."

There is a frigidity among the relations in the home, a disinclination to call one's mother-in-law "mother." Indeed, relations-in-law are no longer relatives; after the wedding call one another Kitty or Tom. The acquired family is merely a subfamily, and of the groupings resembles that of the Montagues and the Capulets, if Romeo and Juliet had married. Mrs. Herbert said charmingly in "Garden Outings": "Our in-laws are our strained relations."—W. L. George in Harper's Magazine.

### How Centipedes Walk.

An eminent authority has investigated the peculiar wavy motion of centipedes and millepedes to determine the manner in which these animals manage to use their superabundant pedal extremities so gracefully and harmoniously. It has been found that the legs move in groups or waves, each wave including a definite number of legs. The number of waves included in the length of the body is constant for each species. In millepedes the waves of each side are synchronous. In centipedes they are symmetrically alternate, giving rise to beautifully accented movements. The difference may be explained by suggesting that the millepedes moves like a pacing horse, the centipede like a trotter.

### Branding Criminals.

The branding of criminals was abolished in 1778. Until then this punishment was inflicted in open court, generally in the presence of the judge, the necessary implements—the iron brand, the chafing dish and the iron gripper for keeping the hand steady—being always in readiness. The usual brand was an "R" applied to the left shoulder. Child stealing, etc., however, were at one time punished by branding the offender with "R" on the shoulder (for rogue), "M" on the right hand (for money) and "T" on the left hand (for thief).—Pall Mall Gazette.

### Perforated Stamps.

The man who invented perforated sheets of stamps made a big fortune out of the idea. It is said to have first occurred to a budding man who wanted to stamp a letter, but could not lay his hand on knife or scissors. He suddenly thought himself of his spur. Running the rowl along, he perforated the edges of the stamp, tore it off and thus started a revolution.—London Tatler.

### His Conundrums.

"Pop, tell me some conundrums." "Conundrums? Why, I don't know any conundrums, my son!" "Oh, yes, you do! I heard mother tell Aunt Mary the other day that you keep her guessing most of the time!"

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We have been so busy during the past week that we have not had time to announce the opening of the 1917 Christmas Savings Club. The Club opens formally on the 20th of December, but you can join any time from now on during the next thirty days.

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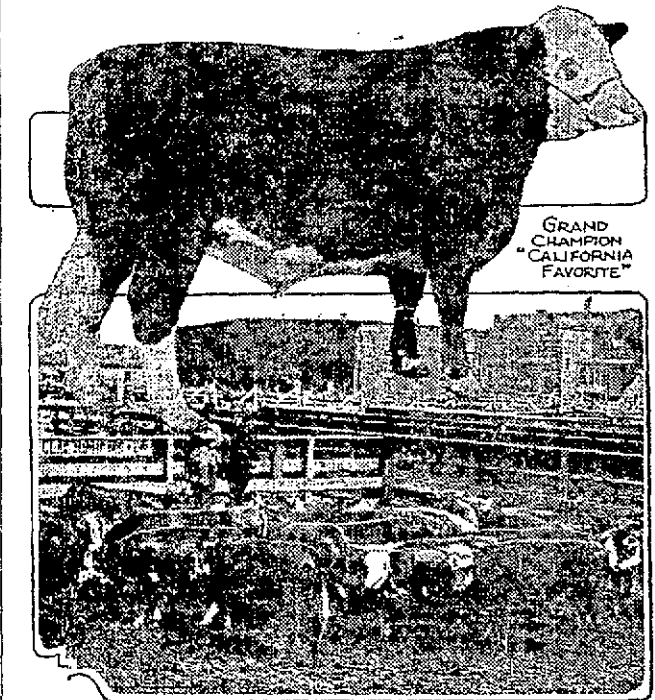
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### GOT THE HORSES ASHORE.

And He Didn't Go About It in the Regular Official Way, Either. In his younger days Sir Bryan Mahon was quite a character in the army and many are the tales that are told of his daredevil recklessness and his no less ready resourcefulness in an emergency.

Once, for instance, a lot of horses had to be unloaded at Ismailia. There were no boats and there was shortage of allies, to say nothing of grommets, breast girths and all the other queer paraphernalia that disembarking officers delight in.

But Mahon, who is, of course, a son of Erin's, had seen horses disembarked on the wild Irish coast many and many a time in rough and ready fashion, and he knew what they could do when they had to. So, while the others were discussing ways and means below decks, he simply threw these



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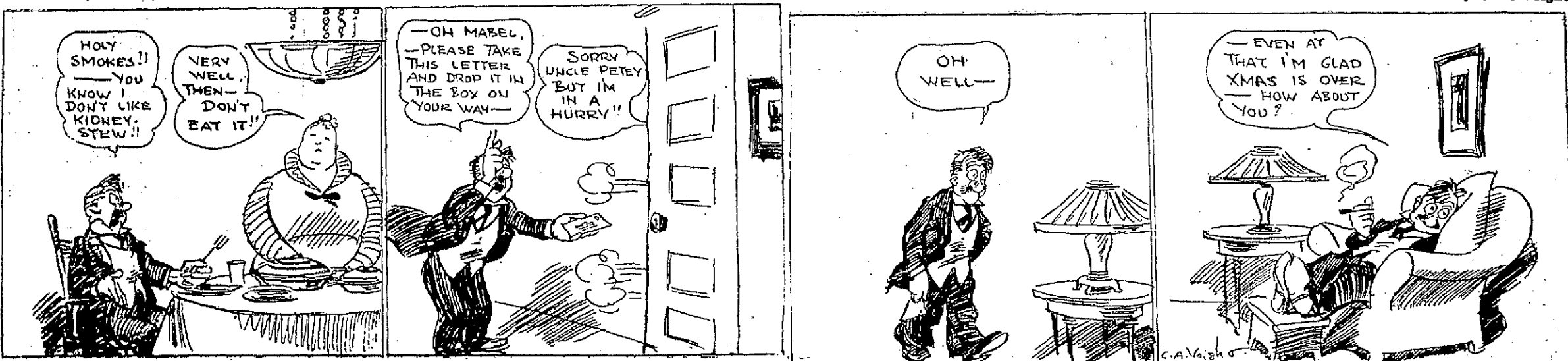
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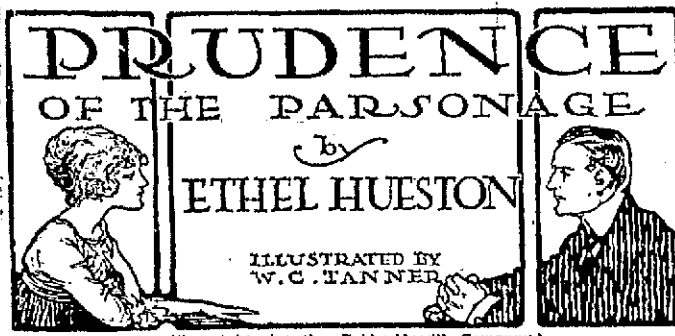
### PRUDENCE Is the Crown of Common Sense

PETEY DINK—They're Not So Good to Pete, but He's Glad It's Over, Anyway.



By C. A. Voight.





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But later on the morning worship went better. The prayers of the children changed—became more personal, less flowery. They remembered that when they knelt they were at the feet of God, and speaking direct to him.

The family had been in the new parsonage only three weeks, when a visiting minister called on them. It was about ten minutes before the luncheon hour at the time of his arrival. Mr. Starr was in the country, visiting, so the girls received him alone. It was an unfortunate day for the Starrs. Fairy had been at college all morning, and Prudence had been rummaging in the attic, getting it ready for a rainy day and winter playroom for the younger girls. She was dusty and tired.

The luncheon hour arrived, and the girls came in from school, eager to be up and away again. Still the grave young minister sat disconcerting upon serious topics with the fidgety Prudence—and in spite of dust and perspiration, she was glad to look upon him. Mr. Morgan realized that, and could not tear himself away. Finally Prudence sighed.

"Do you like sweet corn, Mr. Morgan?"

This was entirely out of the line of their conversation, and for a moment he faltered. "Sweet corn?" he repeated. "Yes, roasting ears, you know—cooked on the cob?"

Then he smiled. "Oh, yes, indeed. Very much," he said. "Well," she began her explanation rather cheerily. "I was busy this morning and did not prepare much luncheon. We are very fond of sweet corn, and I cooked an enormous panful. But that's all we have for luncheon—sweet corn and butter. We haven't even bread, because I am going to bake this afternoon, and we never eat it with sweet corn, anyhow. Now, if you care to eat sweet corn and butter, and canned peaches, we'd just love to have you stay for luncheon with us."

Rev. Mr. Morgan was charmed, and said so. So Prudence rushed to the kitchen, opened the peaches in a hurry, and fished out a clean napkin for their guest. Then they gathered about the table, five girls and the visiting minister. It was really a curious sight, that table. In the center stood a tall vase of goldenrod. On either side of the vase was a great platter piled high with sweet corn, on the cob. Around the table were six plates, with the necessary silverware, and a glass of water for each. There was also a small dish of peaches at each place, and an individual plate of butter. That was all—except the napkins. But Prudence made no apologies. She was a daughter of the parsonage! She showed Rev. Mr. Morgan to his place as graciously and sweetly as though she was ushering him in to a twenty-seven-course banquet.

"Will you return thanks, Mr. Morgan?" she said. And the girls bowed their heads. Rev. Mr. Morgan cleared his throat, and began: "Our Father we thank thee for this table."

There was more of the blessing, but the parsonage girls heard no one at all. Prudence, who followed him conscientiously through every word, Carol burst into merry laughter, close upon his reverent "Amen"—and after one awful glare at her sister, Prudence joined in, and soon it was a rollicking group around the parsonage table. Mr. Morgan himself smiled uncertainly. He was puzzled. More, he was embarrassed. But as soon as Carol could get her breath, she gasped out an explanation.

"You were just—right, Mr. Morgan—to give thanks—for the table! There's nothing—on it—to be thankful for! And the whole family went off once more into peals of laughter. Mr. Morgan had very little appetite that day. He did not seem to be so fond of sweet corn as he had assured Prudence. He talked very little, too. And as soon as possible he took his hat and walked hurriedly away. He did never called at the parsonage again. A few weeks after this Carol distinguished herself again, and to her last mortification. A man living only six blocks from the parsonage had generously offered Mr. Starr free pasture for his pretty little Jersey in his broad meadow, and the offer was gratefully accepted. This meant that every evening the twins must walk over the cow, and every morning must take her back for the day's grazing.

One evening, as they were starting out from the meadow homeward with the docile animal, Carol stopped and gazed at Blinckle reflectively.

"Lark," she said, "I just believe to my soul that I could ride this cow. She's so gentle, and I'm such a good hand at sticking on."

"Carol!" ejaculated Lark. "Think how it would look for a parsonage girl to go down the street riding a cow?" "But there's no one to see," protested Carol. And this was true. For the parsonage was near the edge of town, and the girls passed only five houses on their way home from the meadow—and all of them were well back from the road.

Lark argued and pleaded, but Carol was firm. "I must try it," she insisted. "And if it doesn't go well I can slide off. You can lead her, Lark."

of the parsonage. By this time Blinckle concluded that she was being imposed upon. She shook her head violently, and twitched the rope from Lark's hand, gave a scornful toss of her dainty head, and struck out madly for home. With great presence of mind, Carol did not attempt to follow her, and hung on for dear life, while Lark, in terror, started out in pursuit.

"Help! Help!" she cried loudly. "Papa! Papa! Papa!" In this way they turned in at the parsonage gate, which happily stood open. As Lark would not let her, Mr. Starr was standing at the door with two men who had been calling on him, and hearing Lark's frantic cries, they rushed to meet the wild procession, and had the unique experience of seeing a parsonage girl riding flat on her stomach on the back of a galloping Jersey, with another parsonage girl in and pursuit.

Blinckle stopped beside the barn, and turned her head about inquiringly. Carol slid to the ground, and buried her face in her hands at sight of the two men with her father. Then, with never a word, she lit out for the house at top speed. The three men sat down on the ground and burst into hearty laughter.

Lark came upon them as they sat thus, and Lark was angry. She stamped her foot with a violence that must have hurt her.

"I don't see anything to laugh at," she cried passionately. "It was awful, it was just awful! Carrie might have been killed! It—"

"Tell us all about it, Lark," gasped



"Cows Have Such Funny Backs."

her father. And Lark did so, smiling a little herself, now that her fears were relieved. "Poor Carol," she said, "she'll never live down the humiliation. I must go and console her."

In a little while Carol felt much better. But she talked it over with Prudence very seriously.

"I hope you understand, Prudence, that I shall never have anything more to do with Blinckle! She can die of starvation for all I care. I'll never take her to and from the pasture again. I couldn't do it! Such rank ingratitude as that cow displayed was never equaled. I am certain."

"I suppose you'll quit using milk and cream too," suggested Prudence.

"Oh, well," said Carol more tentatively. "I don't want to be too hard on Blinckle, for after all it was partly my own fault. So I won't go that far. But I must draw the line somewhere! Hereafter Blinckle and I meet as strangers!"

CHAPTER III.

The Ladies' Aid. Now, this really was a crisis in the life of the parsonage family. The girls were just acquaintances, every member of the Ladies' Aid. But this was their first meeting, and Prudence and Fairy, realizing that much depended on the success of the day, the whole Methodist church pronounced the young Starrs charming. But as parsonage people—well, they were obliged to respect the judgment. And as for Prudence having entire charge of the household, it must be acknowledged that every individual lady looked forward to this meeting with eagerness—they wanted to "size up" the situation. They were coming to see for themselves! Yes, it was undoubtedly a crisis.

"There'll be a crowd, of course," said Fairy. "We'll just leave the doors between the front rooms open."

"Yes, but we'll close the dining-room doors," said Lark. "Then we'll have the refreshment all out on the table, and when we are ready we'll just fling back the doors and there you are!" So the table was prettily decorated with flowers, and great plates of sandwiches and cake were placed upon it. In the center was an enormous punch: lemonade, iced cream, and a variety of lemonade. Glasses were properly arranged on the trays, and piles of nicely home-laundered napkins were scattered here and there. The girls felt that the dining room was a credit to them, and to the Methodist church.

From every nook and corner of the house they hunted out chairs and stools, anticipating a real run upon the parsonage. Nor were they disappointed. The twins and Connie were not even arranged in their plain little gowns,

hairs, clean, before the first arrivals were ushered, up into the front bedroom, ordinarily occupied by Prudence and Fairy.

"There's Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Prentiss, and Mrs.—" began Connie, listening intently to the voices in the next room.

"Yes," whispered Carol, "peek through the keyhole, Lark, and see if Mrs. Prentiss is looking under the bed for dust. They say she—"

"You'd better not let Prudence catch you repeating—"

"There's Mrs. Stone, and Mrs. Davis and—"

"They say Mrs. Davis only belongs to the Ladies' Aid for the sake of the refreshments, and—"

"Carol! Prudence will punish you." "Well, I don't believe it," protested Carol. "I'm just telling you what I've heard other people say."

"We aren't allowed to repeat gossip," urged Lark.

"No, and I think it's a shame, too, for it's awfully funny. Miss Drake told me that Miss Varro joined the Methodist church as soon as she heard the new minister was a widower, so she—"

"Carol!" Carol whirled around sharply, and flushed, and swallowed hard. For Prudence was just behind her.

"I—I—" but she could not go further.

Upon occasion Prudence was quite terrible. "So I heard," she said, "but her eyes were hard. 'Now run up stairs and out to the field, or to the barn, and play. And, Carol, be sure and round me off that speech tonight. I might forget it.'"

The girls ran quickly out, Carol well in the lead.

"No wedding fee for me," she muttered bitterly. "Somehow I just can't help repeating—"

"You don't want to," said Lark, not without sympathy. "You think it's such fun, you know."

"Not on your life," said Carol promptly, and emphatically. "I'd sooner than Prudence. Like as not I'd give me a good thrashing into the bargain. No—I'm strong for Prudence when it comes to punishment—in preference to father. I mean. I can't seem to be faint of any kind of punishment from anybody."

For a while Carol was much depressed, but by nature she was a buoyant soul, and her spirits were presently soaring again.

In the meantime, the Ladies of the Aid society concluded to arrive. Prudence and Fairy, freshly groomed and smiling-faced, received them with cordiality and many merry words. It was not difficult for them; they had been reared in the hospitable atmosphere of Methodist parsonages, where, if you have but two dishes of oatmeal, the outsider is welcome to one. That is Carol's description of parsonage life.

But Prudence was concerned to observe that a big easy chair placed well back in a secluded corner, seemed to be giving dissatisfaction. It was Mrs. Adams who sat there first. She squirmed quite a little, and seemed to be gripping the arms of the chair with unnecessary fervor. Presently she stammered an excuse, and, rising, went into the other room. After that, Mrs. Miller, then Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Norey, and Mrs. Deed, in turn, sat there—and did not stay.

Prudence was quite amazed. Had the awful twin filled it with needles for the reception of the poor ladies? At first opportunity she hurried into the secluded corner, intent upon trying the chair for herself. She sat down anxiously. Then she gasped and clutched frantically at the arm of the chair. For she discovered at once to her dismay that the chair was hot, and that only by hanging on for her life could she keep from dropping through.

Up rose Prudence, conscientiously pulling after her this cushion which had compromised the chairs of the other ladies. She smiled wistfully, and said: "Look, Fairy!" she cried. "Did you take the bottom out of this chair? It must have been horribly uncomfortable for those who have sat there! However did it happen?"

Fairy was frankly amazed, and a little inclined to be mischievous. "Ask the twins," she said tersely; "I know nothing about it."

At that moment, the luckless Carol went running through the hall. Prudence knew it was she, without waiting, because she had a peculiar skipping run that was quite characteristic and unmistakable.

"Carol!" she called. And Carol paused. "Carol!" more imperatively. "Then Carol slowly opened the door—"

"Why, no, Prudence—gracious! That chair—why, I didn't know I was going to bring that chair in here. Why—oh, I am so sorry! Why in the world didn't you tell us beforehand?"

Some of the ladies smiled. Others lifted their brows and shoulders in a mildly suggestive way; that Prudence, after nineteen years in the parsonage, had learned to know and dread.

"And where is the chair-bottom now?" she inquired. "And why did you take it?"

"Why, we wanted to make—"

"You and Lark?"

"Well, yes—but it was really all my fault, you know. We wanted to make a seat up high in the peach tree, and the bottom off the chair was just fine. It's a perfectly adorable seat," brightened the gravity of the occasion. "And we put the cushion in the chair so that it wouldn't be noticed. We never use that chair, you know. I'm so sorry about it."

Carol was really quite crushed, but true to her parsonage training, she smiled bravely and presently brought forth a crumpled and sticky smudge.

But Prudence smiled at her kindly. "That wasn't very naughty, Carol," she said frankly. "It's true that we seldom use that chair. And we ought to have looked." She glanced reproach-

fully at Fairy. "It is strange that in dusting it, Fairy—but never mind. You may go now, Carol. It is all right."

Then she apologized gently to the ladies, and the conversation went on, but Prudence was unconformably conscious of keen and quizzical eyes turned her way. Evidently they thought she was too lenient.

"Well, it wasn't very naughty," she thought wretchedly. "How can I pretend it was terribly bad, when I feel in my heart that it wasn't?"

The meeting progressed, and the business was presently disposed of. So far, things were not too seriously bad, and Prudence sighed in great relief. Then the ladies took out their sewing, and began industriously working at many articles, designed for the clothing of a lot of young Methodists coming to an orphan home in Cincinnati. And they talked together pleasantly and gayly. And Prudence and Fairy felt that the cloud was lifted.

But soon it settled again, dark and lowering. Prudence heard Lark running through the hall and her soul mist-gave her. Why was Lark going upstairs? To be sure, her mission might be innocent, but Prudence dared not run the risk. Fortunately she was sitting near the door.

"Lark!" she called softly. Lark stopped abruptly, and something fell to the floor.

The ladies smiled, and Miss Carr laughing lightly, said, "She is an attentive creature, isn't she?"

Prudence would gladly have flown out into the hall to settle this matter, but she realized that she was on exhibition. Had she done so, the ladies would have set her down forever after as thoroughly incompetent—she could not go! But Lark must come to her.

"Lark!" This was Prudence's most awful voice, and Lark was bound to heed it.

"Oh, Prudence," she said plaintively, "I'll be there in a minute. Can't you wait just five minutes? Let me run upstairs first, won't you? Then I'll come gladly! Won't that do?"

Her voice was hopeful. But Prudence replied with dangerous calm: "Come at once, Lark."

"All right, then," and added threateningly, "But you'll wish I hadn't."

Then Lark opened the door—a woeful figure! In one hand she carried an empty shoe box. And her face was creased with good grief. Lark said: "Her shoes were plastered with it. One shoe was caked from the sole to the very top button, and a great gash in her stocking revealed a generous portion of Prudence, white leg."

Poor Prudence! At that moment she would have exchanged the whole parsonage, bathroom, electric lights, and all, for a tiny log cabin in the heart of a great forest, where she and Lark might be alone together.

And Fairy laughed. Prudence looked at her with tears in her eyes, and then turned to the wretched girl.

"What have you been doing, Lark?" The heartbreak expressed in the face of Lark would have made the angels weep. Beneath the smudges of mud on her cheeks she was pallid, and, try as she would, she could not keep her chin from trembling ominously. Fair-

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### Army Experts Try to Discover Proper Garb for Winter Flying



Army experts tried to discover the proper garb for winter flying. The men in the illustration are wearing heavy coats and hats, and one is holding a document. The text describes the challenges of winter flying and the need for proper clothing.

Prudence closed the doors, and the ladies, laughing significantly, drew away.

"Don't you think, my dear," began Mrs. Prentiss too sweetly, "that they are a little more than you can manage? Don't you really think an older woman is needed?"

"I do not think so," cried Fairy, before her sister could speak. "No older woman could be kinder, or sweeter, or more patient and helpful than Prue."

"Undoubtedly true! But something more is needed, I am afraid! It appears that girls are a little more disorderly than in my own young days. Perhaps I do not judge advisedly, but it seems to me they are a little—unmanageable."

"Indeed they are not," cried Prudence loyally. "They are young, lively, mischievous, I know—and I am glad of it. But I have lived with them ever since they were born, and I ought to know them. They are unselfish, they are sympathetic, they are always generous. They do foolish and irritating things—but never things that are hateful and mean. They are all right at heart, and that is all that counts. They are not bad girls! What have they done today? They were exasperating, and humiliating, too, but what did they do that was really mean? They embarrassed and mortified me, but not

any one else."

Prudence slowly opened wide the doors, and—stood amazed! The ladies clustered about her, and stood amazed also. The dining room was there, and the table! But the appearance of the place was vastly different! The snowy cloth was draped artfully over a picture on the wall, the lowest edges well above the floor. The plates and trays, napkin-covered, were safely stowed away on the floor in distant corners. The kitchen scrub bucket had been brought in and turned upside down, to afford a fitting resting place for the borrowed punch bowl, full to overflowing with fragrant lemonade.

And at the table were three dirty, disheveled little figures, bending seriously over piles of mud. A not-recognizable Venus de Milo occupied the center of the table. Connie was painstakingly at work on some animal, a dog perhaps, or possibly an elephant.

The three young modelers looked up in exclamatory consternation as the doors opened.

"Oh, are you ready?" cried Carol. "How time has flown! We had no idea you'd be ready so soon. Oh, we are

intentionally! I can't punish them for the effect on me, you know! Would that be just or fair? At heart, they mean no harm."

TO BE CONTINUED

## MOUNT PLEASANT SCHOOLS REOPEN; A BRIEF HOLIDAY

Sessions are Resumed by the Children Right After Xmas.

### MRS. BAKER DIES AT TARR

Well Known Resident of That Community Succumbs on Christmas Day. Many Persons Attend. Burial at Greensburg. Other News Notes.

Special to The Courier.  
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 27.—The public schools reopened yesterday and Miss Adelaide Meyer, who teaches English and first German, did not get back from her Grove City home in time to teach. Mrs. Howard Stouffer taught in her place.

The continuation school at Bryon Brothers glass factory opened yesterday, after being closed for the holiday vacation. Nearly two hundred children are enrolled and the school for the beginning of the term was a decided success.

Dies at Tarr.  
Mrs. John Baker, aged 65 years, died at Tarr on Christmas morning. Funeral services will be held from the home on Thursday afternoon and interment will be made in the Tarr cemetery.

Hurt in Mines.  
Chas. Durstine, aged 44 years, a carpenter at Standard mines, suffered a cut in the head while working yesterday morning. He was taken to the Memorial Hospital and had his head dressed.

Attend a Concert.  
The following people from this place attended the concert at the Jewish synagogue in Greensburg on Sunday: Jacob Mager, H. Kobacker, Mr. and Mrs. Arkin, Leona Glick and daughter, Bessie and Bella Mager, and Lewis, Sara and Mary Baron. Many are generous.

On Christmas morning the Moose Club gave treats at their rooms. These were attended only for the children, but as others came they were also given treats and the 1916 boxes had for distribution soon ran out. A list of the Moose children who did not receive treats will be made and these treats will be given out on New Year's Day.

Dies From Exposure.  
C. H. Ober, a well known contractor, aged 48 years, who was found some time ago with his hands and feet frozen and suffering from exposure, developed pneumonia, died at the Memorial Hospital on Saturday night. The body was taken to Zimmerman's morgue and later was taken to the Ober home on Walnut street. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from his late home, with interment in Greenlick cemetery.

Notes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwab and family of Indiana, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith.  
Miss Isabel Bigham went to Connellsville yesterday to see her sister, Miss Bessie, who underwent an operation.

Carl Kautz of Danville, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Mary Kautz of Main street.  
Claude W. Byers of New York City, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Byers.  
Wayne Harris of Johnstown, is spending a few days with his parents here.

### BLOCKADED

Every Household in Connellsville Should Know How to Resist It.

If your back aches because the kidneys are blocked, You should help the kidneys with their work.  
Don't's Kidney Pills are especially for weak kidneys.  
Recommended by thousands—household remedy proves this. The late Dr. J. C. Perry, 429 Johnson Ave., Connellsville, says: "About twelve years ago I was doing some heavy lifting in the country and I began to have weakness across the small of my back and dull pains through my kidneys. The kidney secretions became too frequent in quantity and I had to get up several times at night. The secretions also caused a burning sensation. I took treatment from a doctor and although he gave me some relief, the trouble always came back. A friend recommended Don's Kidney Pills and I tried them. They cured me after I had taken a few boxes. Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Don's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Perry, Foster-Milburn Co., Troy, Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

### INDIAN CREEK

INDIAN CREEK, Dec. 27.—Mrs. C. Buckel of Mill Run, is spending a few days among Connellsville friends.  
Mrs. Kathryn Parks of Pittsburgh spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill.

Our schools have again resumed their studies after a week's vacation. The Indian Creek Valley railroad missed connections here with No. 47 yesterday. Yard engine No. 1109 from Connellsville was sent out for the passengers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Woodmaney spent yesterday among Bear Run friends.

C. W. Himes was a business caller at Rockwood yesterday.

Miss Carrie Stiers of Uniontown spent a few days with her parents at Mill Run.

Brice Miller of Rogers Mill, was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Worrick of Connellsville, spent yesterday here among friends.

Honey Price Average.  
The average price for honey in the state during the year was eighteen cents a pound.

## SOCIETY FOLK AT TUXEDO FIND SCANDINAVIAN SPORT OF SKIING GREAT FUN.



MRS. PRESTON DAVIS

Outdoor sport will have a wider vogue this winter than ever before, according to observers of the keenness with which society folks are taking to skating, skiing, tobogganing, etc. One of the centers of society's winter recreations is Tuxedo, N. Y., where the accompanying skiing picture of Mrs. Preston Davis, wife of a New York lawyer, was taken.

### Doctor and Patient

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., L. L. D., Commissioner of Health.

Do you know how to use a doctor? When you are ill you send for him or nurse. He has an automobile to see people who wait so long before seeking his advice that he must go to them. He begins by asking all sorts of questions which may seem to have little to do with the matter in hand.

Suppose you did go to a banquet and eat and perhaps drink a little more than usual. Perhaps you have been working extra long hours at the office and naturally you haven't had time to take exercise. Maybe you have neglected yourself a trifle. The important thing is that you are sick and it is the doctor's business to give you medicine that will right all this very promptly. You haven't time to stay in bed and he knows it. Therefore, the thing for him to do is to give you a teaspoonful of something three times a day before meals that will set everything straight forthwith. This is an ordinary man's conception of a doctor's duty to his patient.

Now as to the doctor's side of it. When he comes to see a patient he probably thinks, after asking questions: Here is a man who works hard, he eats too fast and too much, neglects to exercise, is careless about his daily habits, feels a little fatigued and resorts to a nip two or three times a day to "back himself up," his digestive organs are overworked and what he needs is a change of habit and modification of his method of living. A little rest if I insist upon it, a tonic and some restriction of his diet for a few days, will pull him through this spell. He will probably take the medicine I have prescribed but the advice he will forget in a week. That's the doctor's side of the case.

Then of course there is the man or the woman who is almost certain that something is wrong with them physically. Some of the bodily functions are not right and they know it but they keep on because they "haven't time to be sick." Finally they must seek advice and then the doctor discovers that there is some profound organic disturbance that may have gone so far that he is helpless to aid.

If you are going to build a house you call in an architect who acts as your adviser, makes your plans and sees that they are carried out. If you are going into a business deal your lawyer draws up the contract, sees that your interests are protected and advises you how to proceed. But your doctor you call in when the damage is done and you expect him to give you something in a bottle that will undo the results of weeks, months or years of indiscretion.

AFTER PEACE TRADE.  
Denmark Prepares for Shipping Trade With World War Ends.

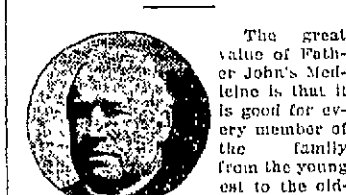
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 27.—Hand in hand with general activity in shipping circles is going a modernization of the free harbor here which, it is hoped, will make it possible to increase greatly Copenhagen's facilities and importance as a port for transit commerce to Asia, so soon as it is possible to trade again unintercepted.

The warehousing capacity is also being increased.

It's never idle a minute, busy as a nation, gets right to the bowels; works while you're asleep or awake. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea for stopped-up bowels, constipation, sick headaches, bad breath, poor appetite. Try it, without fail. 50c. Connellsville Drug Co.—Adv.

## THE SAFE MEDICINE FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Father John's Medicine Treats Colds and Coughs Without Using Dangerous Drugs or Alcohol.



The great value of Father John's Medicine is that it is good for every member of the family from the youngest child to the oldest, whenever they have a cough, cold or throat trouble, or become weak and run down. It is a safe medicine for all the family to take because it does not contain alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form but is all pure, wholesome nourishment. It soothes and heals the throat irritation, drives out impurities and furnishes the food elements required to build new strength. Not a patent medicine but a doctor's prescription more than 50 years in use—N.Y.

### TALK FRENCH NOW

Language Supplants Alsation Dialect in Recaptured Territory.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN AL-SACE, Dec. 27.—French has replaced Alsation dialect and German as the language in that portion of Alsace restored to France as the result of French military successes. As soon as the blue-clad soldiers occupied the villages and towns German signs were torn down from the fronts of the stores and replaced by French. Fingerposts along the roads were altered and directions at grade crossings over the railroad tracks were changed. Restaurant bills of fare were written in French instead of German. The titles of public offices were painted over and now designated in French. Prices also were transformed into francs and centimes from marks and pfennigs.

Most of the municipal officials under German rule were of Prussian origin and fled with the German troops. The other male inhabitants, French administrators and those very young, as all those of military age had been either taken into the German army or had fled to France—had never had experience of local government and were incapable of undertaking the public utilities or caring for the health or sanitary condition of the people. It was found necessary to appoint French administrators and these were chosen from among officers who had been wounded in the war who had fallen sick during the campaign.

French officials and the people of Alsace themselves ascribe the readiness of the Alsations to adopt French ideas and education to the fact that they have in part realized their dream of being rejoined to France. At any rate, it is patent fact that, although they are still within sound of the German guns, everybody in the reconquered territory at present speaks French.

### ON RELIEF DUTY

Rhodes Scholars Will Spend Vacation Among the Soldiers.

By Associated Press.  
OXFORD, Eng., Dec. 27.—Many American Rhodes Scholars will leave Oxford this week to do relief work during the ensuing vacation in England, France and Belgium. A large party under L. W. Faucett, of Tennessee, will assist in the work of the British Young Men's Christian Association in army training camps and in the detention camps for German prisoners. They will be supported by C. V. Casum, of Illinois, and one of the aids at the general headquarters in London who will provide the camps with suitable circulating libraries and moving picture films.

A party consisting of R. T. Taylor, of Kentucky, R. M. D. Richardson, of New Jersey, and S. M. Koeny of Pennsylvania will assist the American Wounded Allies Relief Committee at the general headquarters in Paris.

E. B. Naugle, of Texas, may go for work with American Relief Commission for work in Belgium.

Several American Rhodes Scholars are likewise doing ambulance work on the western front.

### FIGHTERS ARE FARMERS

One French Army Corps 'Crops' Tract of 735 Acres.

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 27.—The Bulletin des Armees, official newspaper of the French, says 735 acres were farmed last autumn and spring of this year by one army corps. All this land is in the region of the Meuse in the immediate vicinity of the Germans. Oats, barley, potatoes and vegetables were grown, and besides 225 acres were worked for hay and preparations were made at the time the army corps was replaced to cut the grass on 175 acres remaining.

Farm material was made up of what had been abandoned in the communes. Every day without cessation there were public service 30 plows, 24 harrows, 12 rollers, 18 cultivators, and 40 vehicles of all kinds for carrying fertilizer.

Interest in State Show.

The State Corn, Fruit, Dairy Products, Vegetable and Wool Show to be held at Harrisburg, January 22 to 26 is attracting attention throughout the state.

Cattle in Fine Condition.

Cattle are reported to have gone into winter quarters in splendid condition.

Big Hot House State.

Pennsylvania holds second place in the number of acres under glass cultivation.

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—Leather Goods (Except Pocketbooks).....	One-Fourth Less	—Soiled Linens.....	One-Fourth Off
—Art Needle Novelties.....	One-Half Price	—Soiled Towels.....	One-Fourth Off
—Soiled Neckwear.....	One-Half Price	—Soiled Calendars.....	One-Half Price
—Soiled Handkerchiefs.....	One-Fourth Off	—Soiled Booklets.....	One-Half Price
—Soiled Stationery.....	One-Fourth Off	—All Baskets (Except Sweet Grass).....	Half Price
—Soiled Books, 60c and \$1.17.....	One-Fourth Off	—All Toys.....	One-Fourth to One-Half Off

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### Some of the Good Styles You'll Find

—Fur Hats	—Gold Lace Hats
—Silver Lace Hats	—Sport Hats
—Fur Trimmed	—Gown Trimmed
—Parade Trimmed	—Hatters' Plush
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—Ribbon Trimmed	—Fancy Stick-Ups

### Clear Savings of One-Half and More!

## Gold Bond Stamps Mean an Additional Saving of 4% on all Purchases

## A Final Disposal of Drums

Regular \$1.75 Values to be Closed Out at Only 59c

—In purchasing our Christmas stock of Drums, we overestimated the demand and secured too many. These must be disposed of, and we've decided upon a price that will do it—and do it quickly.

—Made in Fayette County. A good, substantial Drum, with 14-inch waterproof head—that will stand any amount of hard beating. Regular \$1.75 values, only 59c each.

—All other Toys in our Basement store One-Fourth to One-Half Off.

## Continuing the Reductions on Ladies' Stylish Apparel

—Winter actually began only last week, and yet our departments devoted to Ladies' Ready-to-Wear are offering their entire assortments of new models at savings of one-fourth and one-half.

—Included are all Ladies' Coats including Fur, all Ladies' Dresses including Evening Gowns, All Children's Coats, All Ladies' and Children's Fur Muffs, Scarfs and Sets; and all Ladies' Suits.

—So, whatever you need in the way of apparel may be purchased here at a substantial saving.

—Ladies' Coats.....	One-Fourth Off
—Ladies' Dresses.....	One-Fourth Off
—All Fur.....	One-Fourth Off
—Children's Coats.....	One-Fourth Off
—Ladies' Suits.....	One-Half Price



## Facts Versus Fallacies

FACT is a real state of things. FALLACY is an apparently genuine but really illogical statement or argument.

SINCE the edict of the Czar of Russia, that the manufacture and sale of a vicious drink called Vodka should cease in that country, Prohibition papers and lectures in America have been loudly proclaiming FALLACIES to show success of the Czar's Prohibition order. But in addition to contradictory testimony from the Russian Duma or Congress, from the Czar's Secretary of War, and from that country's press and hospital heads that have been printed in this series of articles to certify failure of Prohibition law in Russia, an article by Maxim Gorky, that country's most famous living author, in the New York "American," of Sunday, August 20, gives further FACTS, as follows:



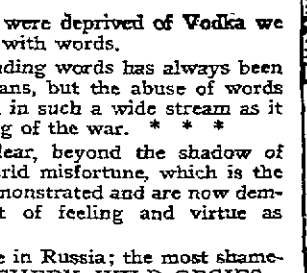
"SINCE the day when we were deprived of Vodka we began to be intoxicated with words.

"LOVE for loud, well-sounding words has always been characteristic of Russians, but the abuse of words has never spread over Russia in such a wide stream as it has spread since the beginning of the war. \* \* \*

"NOW it has become clear, beyond the shadow of doubt, that in the world misfortune, which is the most tragic for Russia, we demonstrated and are now demonstrating the least amount of feeling and virtue as citizens.

"PLUNDER is everywhere in Russia; the most shameless thievery, DEBAUCHERY, WILD ORGIES—everybody knows about these excesses. Making enormous sums of money, without work, THE DRAM SHOPS and the theatres ARE PACKED TO OVERFLOWING."

HERE we have through FACTS furnished by one of Russia's foremost writers a complete refutation of the FALLACIES circulated in the United States that the Czar's Prohibition edict in Russia has brought about sobriety or betterment.



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